

REMARKS

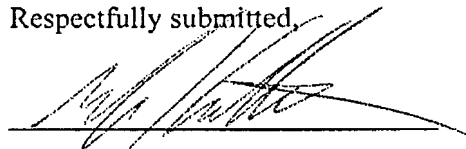
Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-63 are pending in this application. In the April 6, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-63 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,283,761 to Joao (hereinafter Joao) in view of U.S. Patent 6,347,329 to Evans (hereinafter Evans). to support this rejection. The Examiner also rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,272,470 to Teshima (Teshima) in view of Evans.

Claims 1-63 are hereby cancelled without prejudice. Claims 64-97 have been added. None of the references of record, individually or in combination, disclose or suggest the methods of claims 64-101. As such, Applicants believe that claims 64-101 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of claims 64-101 is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and any shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to file 5489-69021.

Respectfully submitted,



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